

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19-21 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3-5, 11-12, and 15 as follows:

3. (Amended) A stabilisation system according to claim 1 wherein each restraint face is curved.

4. (Amended) A stabilisation system according to claim 1 wherein each restraint face comprises a continuous face.

5. (Amended) A stabilization system according to claim 1 wherein each restraint face comprises a discontinuous face defined by a plurality of restraint zones disposed in the required configuration.

11. (Amended) A restraint system according to claim 9 wherein each restraint face comprises a continuous face.

12. (Amended) A restraint device according to claim 9 wherein each restraint device comprises a discontinuous face defined by a plurality of restraint zones disposed in the required configuration.

15. (Amended) A stabilization system according to claim 8 wherein each end restraint comprises a restraint device, which comprises a pair of restraint faces spaced apart to define a gap therebetween to receive a section of an elongate structure, each restraint face being configured to control curvature of the elongate structure during lateral deflection thereof, together with a collar structure adapted to be secured to the elongate structure and bear on the end restraint device to transfer axial loading thereto.